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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of : Franck Badets, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/603,579  
Filed : June 25, 2003  
For : VARIABLE PHASE-SHIFTING CIRCUIT, PHASE  
INTERPOLATOR INCORPORATING IT, AND DIGITAL  
FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER INCORPORATING SUCH  
AN INTERPOLATOR  
Group No. : 2816  
Examiner : Tuan Thieu Lam  
Confirmation No. : 4869

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Sir: NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the final Office Action dated August 5, 2008 and of the Advisory Action dated September 29, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 24-29 and 33-36.

A check in the amount of \$540.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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